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ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A golf club head is described which has a hitting face for golf balls, the hitting face being formed at least partially by a metallic material satisfying the following relationship:

$$y \leq 0.006x + 60$$

wherein

x is Young's modulus (unit: kgf/mm<sup>2</sup>), and

y is tensile strength (unit: kgf/mm<sup>2</sup>). The metallic material is preferably an amorphous metal.